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SUBJECT: HOLDEN'S DESIRE FOR UN ROLE IN ANGOLAN
ELECTION

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1. DEPT. AGREES WITH STATEMENTS MADE TO HOLDEN ROBERTO
(PARA 1 REFTTEL) THAT UN ROLE IN ANY FUTURE ANGOLAN ELEC-
TIONS WOULD HAVE TO BE APPROVED BY PORTUGAL AND ALL THREE
ANGOLAN LIBERATION MOVEMENTS. HAVING IN MIND THAT THREE
GROUPS HAVE NOW REACHED AGREEMENT (HOWEVER TEMPORARY IT
MAY PROVE TO BE) ON JOINT APPROACH TO PORTUGUESE, AND THAT

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DISCUSSIONS WITH PORTUGUESE NOW APPEAR IMMINENT, DEPT.

DOES NOT BELIEVE IT APPROPRIATE AT THIS TIME FOR EMBASSY TO COMMENT TO HOLDEN ROBERTO ON HIS SUGGESTION. THIS PARTICULARLY IN VIEW OF FACT THAT COMING TALKS IN PORTUGAL WILL PRESUMABLY DETERMINE WHETHER OR NOT THERE WILL BE ELECTIONS IN ANGOLA AT ALL.

2. ABOVE NOTWITHSTANDING, WE WOULD WISH KEEP OPTIONS OPEN PENDING FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS. KISSINGER

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